LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH' Month 2000

	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
Parish ²	This Yr. L	ast Yr.	% Ch	This Yr.	Last Yr.	% Ch	This Year	Last Year	% Ch
Planning District 1	299	268	11.6	321	284	13.0	\$38,347.1	\$30,442.5	26.0
Jefferson	70	50	40.0	70	50	40.0	\$9,388.0	\$5,522.2	70.0
Orleans	36	38	-5.3	41	38	7.9	\$4,061.6	\$4,266.6	-4.8
St. Bernard	12	10	20.0	14	10	40.0	\$702.0	\$547.0	28.3
St. Tammany	181	170	6.5	196	186	5.4	\$24,195.5	\$20,106.7	20.3
Planning District 2	214	181	18.2	390	218	78.9	\$23,084.4	\$16,561.5	39.4
East Baton Rouge	152	123	23.6	323	156	107.1	\$16,419.4	\$10,659.0	54.0
St. Helena	1	1	0.0	1	1	0.0	\$57.5	\$57.5	0.0
Tangipahoa	47	39	20.5	52	43	20.9	\$4,506.0	\$3,752.0	20.1
Washington	1	3	-66.7	1	3	-66.7	\$80.0	\$121.8	-34.3
West Baton Rouge	6	5	20.0	6	5	20.0	\$673.6	\$686.6	-1.9
West Feliciana	7	10	-30.0	7	10	-30.0	\$1,347.9	\$1,284.6	4.9
Planning District 3	69	94	-26.6	69	94	-26.6	\$8,879.0	\$9,852.0	-9.9
Assumption	8	10	-20.0	8	10	-20.0	\$825.0	\$931.4	-11.4
Lafourche	22	26	-15.4	22	26	-15.4	\$2,694.8	\$3,342.8	-19.4
St. Charles	13	22	-40.9	13	22	-40.9	\$2,913.4	\$2,470.1	17.9
Terrebonne	26	36	-27.8	26	36	-27.8	\$2,445.8	\$3,107.7	-21.3
Planning District 4	133	139	-4.3	133	139	-4.3	\$14,381.5	\$16,640.0	-13.6
Acadia	12	13	-7.7	12	13	-7.7	\$1,160.8	\$2,085.7	-44.3
Iberia	13	21	-38.1	13	21	-38.1	\$1,529.2	\$1,853.2	-17.5
Lafayette	71	73	-2.7	71	73	-2.7	\$7,917.5	\$9,565.7	-17.2
St. Landry	22	18	22.2	22	18	22.2	\$2,315.6	\$1,972.3	17.4
St. Martin	13	13	0.0	13	13	0.0	\$1,218.8	\$1,061.3	14.8
St. Mary	2	1	100.0	2	1	100.0	\$239.6	\$101.8	135.4
Planning District 5	92	92	0.0	94	100	-6.0	\$10,625.4	\$7,072.9	50.2
Allen	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Calcasieu	80	78	2.6	82	86	-4.7	\$9,264.3	\$5,943.9	55.9
Jefferson Davis	5	4	25.0	5	4	25.0	\$508.6	\$406.8	25.0
Vermilion	7	10	-30.0	7	10	-30.0	\$852.5	\$722.2	18.0
Planning District 6	52	55	-5.5	52	55	-5.5	\$5,544.9	\$6,016.4	-7.8
Avoyelles	24	22	9.1	24	22	9.1	\$2,475.0	\$2,268.7	9.1
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	28	33	-15.2	28	33	-15.2	\$3,069.9	\$3,747.7	-18.1
Planning District 7	84	99	-15.2	84	99	-15.2	\$11,091.4	\$11,572.2	-4.2
Bossier	29	49	-40.8	29	49	-40.8	\$3,777.2	\$5,662.4	-33.3
Caddo	47	41	14.6	47	41	14.6	\$6,268.2	\$5,102.8	22.8
Lincoln	1	4	-75.0	1	4	-75.0	\$225.0	\$365.0	-38.4
Natchitoches	7	5	40.0	7	5	40.0	\$821.0	\$442.0	85.7
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Planning District 8	45	41	9.8	48	43	11.6	\$5,753.9	\$5,118.6	12.4
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	1	0	na	3	0	na	\$173.0	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	44	40	10.0	45	41	9.8	\$5,580.9	\$4,998.6	11.6
Richland	0	1	-100.0	0	2	-100.0	\$0.0	\$120.0	-100.0
Statewide	988	969	2.0	1,191	1,032	15.4	\$117,707.6	\$103,276.1	14.0

1Estimates with Imputation.

2Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana,

Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report). na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census,
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